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Federal Opportunities

State Program Improvement Grant Program. *The Department of Education* announces funds to assist State educational agencies to reform and improve their systems for providing educational, early intervention, and transitional services. Eligible applicants include State educational agencies with currently funded State Improvement Grants. The deadline is September 9, 2002. Approximately \$8,000,000 is available to fund 36 supplements. For further information, contact Larry Wexler at (202) 205-5390 or Larry.Wexler@ed.gov. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Special Education-Technical Assistance and Dissemination To Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities. *The Department of Education* announces funds to provide technical assistance and information that support States and local entities in building capacity to improve early intervention, educational and transitional services and results for children with disabilities and their families. Eligible applicants include State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher learning, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, and other public agencies. The deadline is September 9, 2002. Approximately \$700,000 is available to fund one award. For further information contact Department of Education at (202) 205-8207 or <http://www.ed.gov/pubs/edpubs.html>.

State Innovative Pilot Grant Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for a pilot grant program to support innovation by State environmental regulatory

agencies in the areas of reduction of greenhouse gases, smog, cost of wastewater infrastructure, restoration of water quality, and diversification of environmental protection tools and approaches. Eligible applicants include states, territories and the District of Columbia. The deadline for application is August 18, 2002. Approximately \$500,000 is available for three – seven awards. For further information, contact Gerald Filbin at (202) 566-2182 or see www.epa.gov/projectxl/2002state.htm.

Core State Injury Surveillance and Program Development. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop, implement and evaluate injury core and/or surveillance programs and enhance the capacity of states to implement effective injury prevention programs. Assistance will be provided only to the health departments of states or their bona fide agents, including the District of Columbia. The deadline for application is August 21, 2002. Approximately \$300,000 is available to fund up to four awards. For further information, contact Angie Nation at (770) 488-2719 or Acn4@cdc.gov.

Community Economic Development Program (CEDP). *The Department of Health and Human Services/Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services* announces funds for economic development activities designed to address the economic needs of low-income individuals and families by creating employment and business ownership opportunities. Eligible applicants include private, nonprofit organizations. The deadline is September 9, 2002. For more information, contact Mr. Ros Relaford at 1 (800) 281-9519 for referral to the appropriate contact person, write to

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OCS@lcgnet.com, or call Calvin Brockington at (202) 401-5273.

Peer Educator Training Sites and Resource and Evaluation Center. *The Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to assist people who are infected or affected by HIV to access and remain in care, through outreach, education, and advocacy services to affected individuals and health care professionals. Eligible applicants include nonprofit community-based organizations, national organizations, colleges, universities, clinics, hospitals, and State and local government agencies. The deadline is September 9, 2002. Approximately \$2,000,000 is available to fund up to four awards. For further information contact Elijah Martin, Jr. at (301) 443-0802 or emartin@hrsa.gov. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Strengthening Community in the Development of Comprehensive Drug and Alcohol Treatment Systems for Youth. *The Department of Health and Human Services/Center for Substance Abuse Treatment* announces funds to assist communities to strengthen their drug and alcohol identification, referral and treatment systems for youth. Eligible applicants include nonprofits; units of State and local government; community-based groups, including faith-based organizations. The deadline is September 10, 2002. Approximately \$2 million is available for three-four awards. For further information, see <http://www.samhsa.gov>.

Recovery Community Service Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services/Center for Substance Abuse Treatment* announces funds to develop, design, deliver and document peer-driven recovery support services that help prevent relapse and promote long-term recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, universities and state or local government entities. The deadline is September 10, 2002. Approximately \$3 million is available to fund eight-nine awards. For further information, contact Catherine Nugent at (301) 443 2662 or cnugent@samsha.gov.

Revitalization of Severely Distressed Public Housing HOPE VI Revitalization Grants FY02. *The Department of Housing and Urban Development*

announces funds to improve the living environment for public housing residents of severely distressed public housing projects through demolition, rehabilitation, reconfiguration, or replacement of public housing projects. Public Housing Authorities that have severely distressed housing in their inventory are eligible to apply. The deadline is November 29, 2002. Approximately \$492,485,000 is available in FY02 HOPE IV. For further information contact Milan Ozdinec at (202) 401-8812. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Working for Freedom, Opportunity and Real Choice Through Community Employment (WorkFORCE) Grant. *The Department of Labor* announces funds to increase and improve employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities to: move from institutions and residential facilities into the community; achieve economic self-sufficiency; and attain full access to, and participation in, their communities. Eligible applicants include state agencies, nonprofits, and faith-based and community organizations. The deadline is August 21, 2002. Grants range from \$100,000-\$750,000. For more information, contact Cassandra Willis at (202) 693-4570 or see <http://www.dol.gov/odep>.

District Opportunities

Local Law Enforcement Block Grant. *The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration* announces the availability of federal grant funds under the 2001 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant. Applications will be accepted for programs within the following seven purpose areas: Support Law Enforcement; Enhance Security Measures; Establish or Support Drug Courts; Enhance the Adjudication of Cases Involving Violent Offenders; Establish Multi-jurisdictional Task Forces; Establish Crime Prevention Programs; and Defray the Cost of Indemnification Insurance for Law Enforcement Officers. Eligible applicants include nonprofit or local government agencies. The application deadline is 12:00 p.m. on Friday, August 30, 2002. Approximately \$800,000 is available for the first year of the budget period. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on August 12, 2002 and may

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be picked up at Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Justice Grants Administration, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Jetta Thomas, Program Manager, Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Justice Grants Administration, at (202) 727-1700 or jetta.thomas@dc.gov.

STILL OPEN: Commercial Development Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP). *The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development* is requesting applications for CD-TAP, which provides specific, technical assistance and funding for projects and activities that help to revitalize neighborhood business districts. The deadline is September 9, 2002. Applications should be sent to reSTORE DC, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1140 North, Washington, DC 20001. Applicants are required to complete a standard grant application developed by the Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers. To download the application guidelines, go to http://www.washingtongrantmakers.org/WG/GM_Resources/Format/Format_Index.asp.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm for the following notices.

The DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities Folk & Traditional Arts Mini Grants due September 5, 2002.

The DC Department of Health – HIV/AIDS Administration
FY 02-03 Ryan White Title II and Housing Support Services Grant due September 6, 2002.

The DC Department of Human Services/Income Maintenance Administration
FY 2003 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant due August 30, 2002.

The Department of Housing and Community Development/Division of Residential and Community Service

Community Development Block Grant due August 23, 2002.

Foundation Opportunities

The Common Good. *Newman's Own Foundation* supports organizations in the areas of the arts, affordable housing, children, disaster relief, education, elderly groups, environmental causes, and hunger relief. Deadline for applications is Sept. 1, 2002. For more information, see: <http://www.newmansown.com>.

Education Grants. *The Hut Foundation* funds educational programs which serve both children and young adults, and which strengthen families. The foundation prefers to support programs which encourage the development of self esteem and independence rather than direct service programs. Priority is also given to interactive, innovative programs which provide hands-on experience for those served. Eligible applicants include nonprofits in the District of Columbia, the counties of Montgomery and Prince Georges, and Virginia, with an annual budget of no more than \$750,000. Letters of inquiry will be accepted starting October 1, 2002. For more information, see: <http://www.hutfdn.org>.

Environmental Grants Program. *Patagonia*, the outdoor clothing company, provides funding for environmental work that is action-oriented; builds public involvement and support; is strategic; focuses on root causes; and accomplishes specific goals and objectives. The company supports small, grassroots activist organizations with direct-action agendas. Most grants are in the range of \$3,000 to \$8,000. Application deadline is August 31, 2002. For further information, go to: http://www.patagonia.com/enviro/grants_app.shtml

Family Literacy Grants. *Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy* invites applications for national grant competition to develop and expand family literacy efforts nationwide, and to support the development of literacy programs that build families of readers. A total of approximately \$650,000 is awarded each year; no grant exceeds \$65,000. In order to be considered eligible for a grant, an organization must: have been in existence for two or

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more years; have maintained fiscal accountability; currently have an instructional literacy program that has operated for at least two years and includes one or more components of a family literacy program, specifically, literacy for adults, parent education, pre-literacy, or literacy for children, or intergenerational literacy activities; and have maintained current nonprofit or public status for at least two years as of the date of the grant application. Application deadline is September 6, 2002. The application and guidelines packet for the 2003 National Grant cycle is available to download at the foundation's Web site: <http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/>.

Resources & Announcements

Business Plan Competition. The Partnership on Nonprofit Ventures is holding a business plan competition for nonprofits seeking to start or expand profit-making ventures. Four grand-prize winners will each receive \$100,000 and four semi-prize winners will each receive \$25,000 along with technical business planning assistance. Deadline is August 30, 2002. For more details, go to: <http://www.ventures.yale.edu/entryprocess.asp>.

Grace Period Extended to Obtain Master Business License. The DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) announced that the grace period to obtain a Master Business License (MBL) has been extended until December 31, 2002 for businesses located in the District's commercial zones and for those who conduct business within the District but whose offices are located outside of the city. Businesses that required a license prior to this new law do not have a grace period and must already have a valid license. For information on the MBL or where to obtain forms, visit the DCRA web site at www.dcrd.dg.gov, call 202-442-4311, or email mbi.infocenter@dc.gov.

Public Private Partnerships Conference. The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, Washington Council of Agencies and Citibank will sponsor the 4th Annual Public Private Partnerships Conference on Thursday, October 24, 2002. The conference will be held at George Washington University's Marvin Center. Additional information will be forthcoming. **Save the date!**

Strengthening Partners Initiative. The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development is accepting applications for a new training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program will help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met for their organization and position:

- Incorporated in the District of Columbia;
- Has a 501 (c) 3 status from the IRS;
- Active Board of Directors who meet regularly and is engaged in supporting the organization;
- Annual budget under \$200,000;
- Full-time Executive Director;
- Desires professional and organizational growth;
- Willing to host a site visit from committee.

Applications are available from the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC and online at <http://opgd.dc.gov>. For information, call (202) 727-8900.

STILL OPEN. Request for Space Initiative. DC Parks and Recreation has free space available in recreation facilities from October 1, 2002 to September 30, 2003. Eligible applicants must be a not-for-profit incorporated organization, or an emerging group actively pursuing 501 © (3) tax-exempt status. The application deadline is September 6, 2002. Applications can be downloaded from www.dpr.dc.gov as of August 6. For further information, contact Sherry Deane at (202) 282-0729. Applications should be submitted to Sherry Deane, Chief of Programs, 4301 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20008.

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